

BASEBALL REPOSSESSEMENT KEPT BY RAIN AUGUSTA

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Marines Leaving the Navy Yard

Shanghai taken today by American photographer as troops were leaving Charleston for the Mexican border.

During the investigation that led to the arrest of former Senator Frank J. Lausche and John L. Sullivan, the police arrested an amazing trail of city graft. It was found that the investigation covered a period of four years, and so far it has been found that there have been starting points from the city in connection with the purchase of lumber, brick, crushed stone, cement, sewer pipe, hardware and other articles.

It is said that much of this graft was carried on with the collusion of city officials. With the facts are laid before the Grand Jury, possibly next week, it is expected that there will be a number of indictments and several more arrests.

This is the scene that it is said was carried out to lose the city treasury.

City Was Overcharged.—A man was caught in a trap set for him by the city. The man was overcharged for the services he rendered to the city. The man was caught in a trap set for him by the city.

Experts working under the direction of the police are going over the books and looking up contracts, and it was said today that there are great suspicions in certain circles because of what may be done by the city.

Police Given Evidence.—The Police Commission that body found it self lacking power to follow up their trail, but with the evidence in the court and the city have decided to turn what information they have bearing upon city fraud.

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MAN WANTED FOR FORGERY IS CAUGHT.—Word was received by the Federal authorities in Boston today that Fred J. Long, wanted for forgery of checks for \$1,000, has been arrested in Syracuse, and will be brought to Boston to answer a hearing in the United States court.

GAYNOR IS TRYING TO BREAK DEADLOCK.—ALBANY, N. Y., March 8.—Mayor Gaynor is trying to break a deadlock in the Albany legislature by calling a special session of the body.

INVESTORS TESTIFY AGAINST BROKERS.—NEW YORK, March 8.—Investors from all parts of the country testified today before Judge Hough at the trial of George L. Munroe of the brokerage firm of Munroe, Benson & Co., who were accused of making a large number of fraudulent investments.

THE WEATHER.—Fair to-night and probably rainy; rising temperature; wind southerly.

NOTHING EQUALS FR. JOHN'S.—The American Tobacco Company, known as the "Tobacco Trust," in its annual report, made public today, announced that the net earnings for the year ending December 31, 1910, were \$35,000,000, an increase of \$5,000,000 over the previous year.

U. S. ARMY AND NAVY FISHING

The army of the United States is today being concentrated on the Mexican border, prepared to fight if that becomes necessary.

From all over the country troops are being rushed to the Southwest. The busy return of Secretary of State Knox from Palm Beach, where he went Saturday, was predicted to-day in Washington.

The War Department, it was reported today, has ordered post-humous bridges to be transported from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., on the special train that is to carry troops from that city. This is taken to mean that the soldiers expect to invade Mexico.

At Washington today the air was charged with "war" talk. Here are the significant features of the situation that called forth much comment.

Several thousand more troops are to be sent to Texas. Orders will be issued tonight.

Unprecedented secrecy and haste in issuing orders for the "war game" for which the War Department now admits it had made no plans.

Half ammunition issued to troops, and hundreds of rounds for infantry and six hundred rounds for each gun of batteries.

Every officer now on leave ordered to return to duty.

Coast artillery and marine corps drawn on at reinforced intensity for the Mexican border.

Atlantic and Pacific fleets co-operating.

Officers of the general staff work night and day at war college preparing duplicate maps of Mexico.

REPORT TWO POWERS URGED ACTION.—It is reported that the army movements have called forth the demands of England and Germany who have millions of troops in Mexico that have been ordered by the inspection three.

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Circulation and Advertising Supremacy in New England

During the month of February just past the AMERICAN led every paper in Boston in circulation, both daily and Sunday, by many thousands.

The average circulation of the Evening AMERICAN for February was **379,151**

The average circulation of the Sunday AMERICAN for February was **351,813**

The circulation gain of the AMERICAN for the month was more than double the gain of all the other Boston newspapers combined.

The advertising gain of the AMERICAN for the month was more than double the advertising gain of all the other Boston newspapers combined.

The AMERICAN is the only Boston daily newspaper whose circulation is on a non-returnable basis. The advertising rate of the AMERICAN is the lowest per line or inch per thousand of circulation of any newspaper in Boston or New England, and its lowness of rate is only equalled by two other newspapers in the entire United States.

The circulation of the Evening AMERICAN is equalled by only one other evening newspaper in the country and exceeds by over 300,000 the circulation of the next highest evening paper in Boston and by more than 100,000 the circulation of all the other Boston evening papers combined.

The circulation of the Sunday AMERICAN is equalled by only three other Sunday newspapers in the country, two in New York and one in Chicago.

Only 22 Days More

To take advantage of the "Special March Offer" in the AMERICAN'S Contest

\$35,000

CONTEST

FOR TOBACCO TRUST

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ARMY IS MASSING ON MEXICAN BORDER

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 8.—With fifty troop trains in motion toward San Antonio by midnight tonight, and the movement of the army of 30,000 men to the Mexican border, the United States is preparing for a possible war.

Under orders from President Taft the military authorities in the department of Texas were the Mexican border of the troops, the dispatch of 2,000 marines to the Mexican border, the dispatch of 2,000 marines to the Mexican border, the dispatch of 2,000 marines to the Mexican border.

BROCKTON | **PLAY CHESS** | **SEEKS A WIFE**
OUSTS FRATS | **BY WIRELESS** | **WHO CAN SEW**

LOWELL, March 8.—Mayor Meehan has received a letter from Earl Roberts, a citizen of San Antonio, Tex., who is seeking a wife who can sew. Accompanying the letter was a post card showing him to be about forty-five years old. He was smoking when the photograph was made and was engaged in mending a hole in his trousers pocket. At the bottom of the card was written: "One of my troubles when I have no wife is that I am a father." Mr. Roberts says men are plentiful in San Antonio and unmarried women are scarce. He requests the Mayor to select a good woman for him and give her his photograph and address.

no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

**Your Choice of Any of Our 2.00
to 2.50 Dress Goods, at 1 56**

This offer is for Thursday only. You have the entire Gilchrist stock of 2.00 to 2.50 dress goods to choose from at, per yard....

In addition to the items at \$1.56 are hundreds of sale values at other prices offering equally good value

Remarkable Group of Third Values For Thursday Only

lin Underwear and Boys' Suits
Sale Thursday Only at 1.56

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Renaissance Center Pieces

with Mexican drawn and plain centers, in round
s; regular \$2.95 values. On sale Thursday only, **1.56**

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black pattern 10-12-14-16-18-20-22-24-26-28-30-32-34-36-38-40-42-44-46-48-50-52-54-56-58-60-62-64-66-68-70-72-74-76-78-80-82-84-86-88-90-92-94-96-98-100-102-104-106-108-110-112-114-116-118-120-122-124-126-128-130-132-134-136-138-140-142-144-146-148-150-152-154-156-158-160-162-164-166-168-170-172-174-176-178-180-182-184-186-188-190-192-194-196-198-200-202-204-206-208-210-212-214-216-218-220-222-224-226-228-230-232-234-236-238-240-242-244-246-248-250-252-254-256-258-260-262-264-266-268-270-272-274-276-278-280-282-284-286-288-290-292-294-296-298-300-302-304-306-308-310-312-314-316-318-320-322-324-326-328-330-332-334-336-338-340-342-344-346-348-350-352-354-356-358-360-362-364-366-368-370-372-374-376-378-380-382-384-386-388-390-392-394-396-398-400-402-404-406-408-410-412-414-416-418-420-422-424-426-428-430-432-434-436-438-440-442-444-446-448-450-452-454-456-458-460-462-464-466-468-470-472-474-476-478-480-482-484-486-488-490-492-494-496-498-500-502-504-506-508-510-512-514-516-518-520-522-524-526-528-530-532-534-536-538-540-542-544-546-548-550-552-554-556-558-560-562-564-566-568-570-572-574-576-578-580-582-584-586-588-590-592-594-596-598-600-602-604-606-608-610-612-614-616-618-620-622-624-626-628-630-632-634-636-638-640-642-644-646-648-650-652-654-656-658-660-662-664-666-668-670-672-674-676-678-680-682-684-686-688-690-692-694-696-698-700-702-704-706-708-710-712-714-716-718-720-722-724-726-728-730-732-734-736-738-740-742-744-746-748-750-752-754-756-758-760-762-764-766-768-770-772-774-776-778-780-782-784-786-788-790-792-794-796-798-800-802-804-806-808-810-812-814-816-818-820-822-824-826-828-830-832-834-836-838-840-842-844-846-848-850-852-854-856-858-860-862-864-866-868-870-872-874-876-878-880-882-884-886-888-890-892-894-896-898-900-902-904-906-908-910-912-914-916-918-920-922-924-926-928-930-932-934-936-938-940-942-944-946-948-950-952-954-956-958-960-962-964-966-968-970-972-974-976-978-980-982-984-986-988-990-992-994-996-998-1000-1002-1004-1006-1008-1010-1012-1014-1016-1018-1020-1022-1024-1026-1028-1030-1032-1034-1036-1038-1040-1042-1044-1046-1048-1050-1052-1054-1056-1058-1060-1062-1064-1066-1068-1070-1072-1074-1076-1078-1080-1082-1084-1086-1088-1090-1092-1094-1096-1098-1100-1102-1104-1106-1108-1110-1112-1114-1116-1118-1120-1122-1124-1126-1128-1130-1132-1134-1136-1138-1140-1142-1144-1146-1148-1150-1152-1154-1156-1158-1160-1162-1164-1166-1168-1170-1172-1174-1176-1178-1180-1182-1184-1186-1188-1190-1192-1194-1196-1198-1200-1202-1204-1206-1208-1210-1212-1214-1216-1218-1220-1222-1224-1226-1228-1230-1232-1234-1236-1238-1240-1242-1244-1246-1248-1250-1252-1254-1256-1258-1260-1262-1264-1266-1268-1270-1272-1274-1276-1278-1280-1282-1284-1286-1288-1290-1292-1294-1296-1298-1300-1302-1304-1306-1308-1310-1312-1314-1316-1318-1320-1322-1324-1326-1328-1330-1332-1334-1336-1338-1340-1342-1344-1346-1348-1350-1352-1354-1356-1358-1360-1362-1364-1366-1368-1370-1372-1374-1376-1378-1380-1382-1384-1386-1388-1390-1392-1394-1396-1398-1400-1402-1404-1406-1408-1410-1412-1414-1416-1418-1420-1422-1424-1426-1428-1430-1432-1434-1436-1438-1440-1442-1444-1446-1448-1450-1452-1454-1456-1458-1460-1462-1464-1466-1468-1470-1472-1474-1476-1478-1480-1482-1484-1486-1488-1490-1492-1494-1496-1498-1500-1502-1504-1506-1508-1510-1512-1514-1516-1518-1520-1522-1524-1526-1528-1530-1532-1534-1536-1538-1540-1542-1544-1546-1548-1550-1552-1554-1556-1558-1560-1562-1564-1566-1568-1570-1572-1574-1576-1578-1580-1582-1584-1586-1588-1590-1592-1594-1596-1598-1600-1602-1604-1606-1608-1610-1612-1614-1616-1618-1620-1622-1624-1626-1628-1630-1632-1634-1636-1638-1640-1642-1644-1646-1648-1650-1652-1654-1656-1658-1660-1662-1664-1666-1668-1670-1672-1674-1676-1678-1680-1682-1684-1686-1688-1690-1692-1694-1696-1698-1700-1702-1704-1706-1708-1710-1712-1714-1716-1718-1720-1722-1724-1726-1728-1730-1732-1734-1736-1738-1740-1742-1744-1746-1748-1750-1752-1754-1756-1758-1760-1762-1764-1766-1768-1770-1772-1774-1776-1778-1780-1782-1784-1786-1788-1790-1792-1794-1796-1798-1800-1802-1804-1806-1808-1810-1812-1814-1816-1818-1820-1822-1824-1826-1828-1830-1832-1834-1836-1838-1840-1842-1844-1846-1848-1850-1852-1854-1856-1858-186

Men's Dressing
Slacks—12½c
 in black, blue,
 and white
 29c

Men's in Dressing
 Suits—\$ 8 to \$ 9
 in marine and railroad
 styles—19c

Men's
 Suits—19c
 in quality, wide
 lapels and
 full, regular
 69c

**Men's—Run and
 Trim**—10c to 15c

Finest All Wool. Clifton Panama
 in the illustrated style

One has the close fitting
 panels trimmed with folds
 and the aeroplane side; the
 other combines the pleated
 panels, giving the long, straight
 lines suitable for any figure,
 made in black and navy; all sizes;
 regular and extra.

**Regular 7.50
 value**

2.98



Hundreds of values advertised in Sunday's papers still on sale. The buying is wonderful.

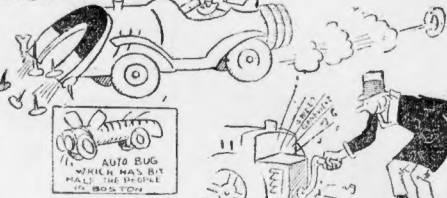
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Horticultural Hall Show.

The greatest advance has been made in the heavy motor trucks, these great powered machines, that carry from a ton to 100 tons of material. These are now built on the principle of the "low-boy" and are exhibited by many of the most distinguished exhibitors under the Mechanical section.

NO MORE FIRE TROUBLE
WITH THE NEW
MAGNET HOOD



WHY GIVE THE BEST PART OF
YOUR CAR TO THE CHAUFFEUR
WHEN THERE
IS SO MUCH
ROOM AT
THE SIDE?



Showing of Accessories.

Among the most popular exhibits is the "Chrysler '30" working chassis shown by the Whittier-Gilmore Company. In this chassis more working parts are shown than in most of the exhibits at the show. In order that those not familiar with the in-

I DON'T CARE
WHETHER SHE
STARTS OR NOT
I COULD LISTEN
TO THIS BLAMED
MUSIC ALL NIGHT

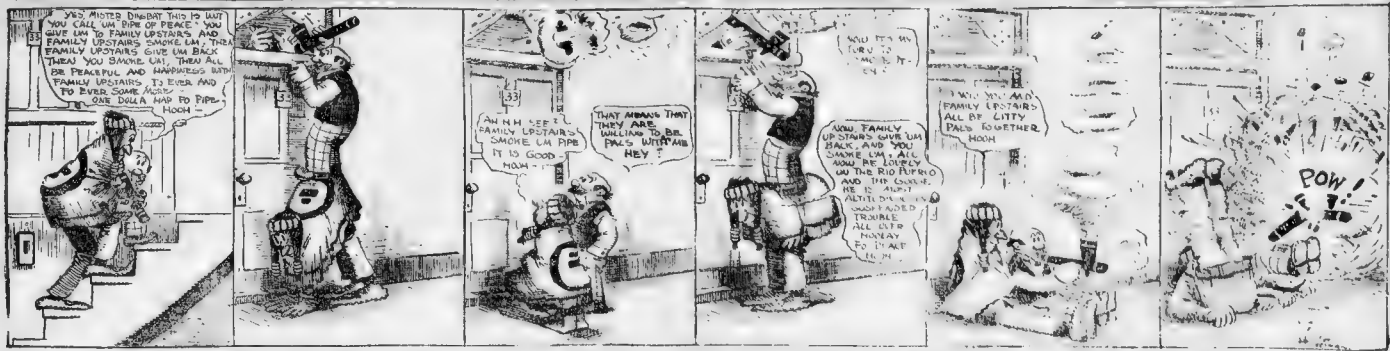
AT MUSIC BOX
ATTACHMENT
MAKES CRANKING
THE MACHINE A PLEASURE

10. SMITH—

General Sales Manager R. C. Johnson of the Dayton Motor Car Company is sizing up the situation and planning for a campaign later in the year. He spent the greater part of yesterday in the office of the Park Square.

ment, business-building plan, making your recommendation an asset of constantly growing value, though your profit on an individual transaction may be less. Take, for example,

The Family Upstairs—They Accept Dingbat's Peace Offering, and Then--- By Herriman



REAR ADMIRAL FREEMONT DEAD

REAR ADMIRAL JOHN C. FREEMONT, commandant of the battleship New York, died at his home at the yard on the morning of yesterday. He died within a few minutes of the stroke. His daughters were with him when the end came, but Mrs. Fremont who was dining out was unable to reach him before the end. It was sudden in his death.

Rear Admiral Fremont was the son of General John C. Fremont, popularly known as "Old Blunt." He was born in California six years ago. His father's name was the name of an old Indian chief of San Jose. His father was born in 1810, in the town of San Jose, California. He was a member of the California legislature and was a member of the United States senate.

Admiral Fremont was an expert tennis player and an enthusiastic lover of music. He made the ship his home and his office. He was a member of the United States navy and was a member of the United States senate.

GIFTS WORTH HALF MILLION FOR BUSCH

PALESTINE, March 8.—The most elaborate gold wedding anniversary ever celebrated anywhere in the world took place here with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Busch as the central figures. The most magnificent of the presents was a diamond ring worth \$100,000.

CORSAJE BOUQUETS FOR CHICAGO MEN

CHICAGO, March 8.—The corsage bouquet for men in the form of a bouquet of flowers was the most popular of the presents at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Busch.

CADETS PLANNING RECEPTION TO FOSS

At a meeting of the Cadet Army, plans were completed for the reception of the first corps of cadets to be organized at the University of Chicago.

THEFT DENIED BY MRS. DRUMMOND

CHICAGO, March 8.—Mrs. Drummond today denied the truth of a story that she had lost a pair of diamond earrings.

AUTOMOBILE LAMPS

MADE AND REPAIRED. HUBBARD, BEANS AND OTHER PLATERS. RADIATORS REPAIRED. HOLT & BEEBEE. 401 Broadway St.

LESLIE STRONG MARRIED AT HARVARD

Leslie Strong, a student at Harvard, married a girl named Mary at the university.

SUFFRAGETTES HEAR LINDSEY

A group of suffragettes gathered to hear a lecture by Lindsey on the subject of women's rights.

PRUSSIAN WARNING GIVEN TO CURIA

A warning was given to Curia by the Prussians regarding the situation in the Balkans.

RICH MAN'S SON HELD AS BURGLAR

A young man, son of a rich man, was held as a burglar after being caught with stolen goods.

FISHER GOING TO CAPITAL AT ONCE

A fisherman is going to the capital to report on the state of the fishery.

Why Don't YOU Investigate This Two-Cycle Idea?

Learn About the Atlas Achievement. In the Atlas Motor the two-cycle engine is perfected—absolutely perfect. Five-year-old cars are still running, and running strong. Proof, isn't it, that they're good, strong, reliable and efficient—and stay?

EDITORIAL READ TO SUFRAGETTES BY JUDY LINDSEY

From an editorial in the AMERICAN, March 8, quoted approvingly today by Judge Lindsey at the Boston Suffrage Convention.

COMPARED TO SLAVES

"There is indeed such a thing as one being afraid to take advantage of one's own power. The amount of ignorance and fear that the women of today are now being subjected to is a thing that is not to be compared to slaves."

MUST SAVE CHILDREN

"Children must be protected from the influence of the movies. There are no laws in our country to protect them from the influence of the movies."

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FIREBUG STARTS \$50,000 BLAZE

A firebug started a fire that caused a loss of \$50,000 at a factory in Boston.

MELLEN GETS ANOTHER ROAD

Harvard in dual meet with Amherst. Mellen gets another road.

BURNED TO HIDE CRIME

A body was burned to hide a crime. The body was found in a fire.

Visitors at the Automobile Show

PLEASE NOTE THIS: When you leave Mechanics Hall, be sure to ask for a coupon admitting you to Horticultural Hall. Don't fail to visit Horticultural Hall. It contains some of the most interesting exhibits of the entire show.

OUR EXHIBIT IS NOS. 712, 713, 714 HORTICULTURAL HALL

Herreshoff Car. This car is a masterpiece. It is made from the same family as the famous Herreshoff yachts and motor boats. Three-passenger, four-door, running, five-passenger, four-door touring car.

DECATUR TRUCK

This is the truck that made the run from New York to Boston. Every business man should make it a point to examine this truck while at the show and see how it fits his particular line.

MRS. DUNGLAS' RICH PULPIT FUNERAL TODAY

A funeral service for Mrs. Douglas will be held at a rich pulpit today.

RELIANCE

As the name implies, Trustworthy, Entitled to Confidence. The truck that is a truck. 5 Models, 1,000 lb. to 10,000 lb. Capacity. Excellent Maintenance Service. Reliance Commercial Maintenance Garage. The Cleaning House for All Truck Owners when in Trouble. Telephone Rensselaer 117 and 118.

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Now on Exhibition All This Week Afternoons and Evenings at the Armory Garage. 29 Ferdinand St., Boston, Mass. Between Tremont St. and Columbus Ave.

Federal Dry Cells

Especially constructed for Automobiles, Motor Homes and Lanchester Traction Engines. Manufactured by the Federal Dry Cell Co., Boston, Mass.

TAILORED MOTOR SALES CO.

New England Distributors of the HERRESHOFF CAR. 157 MASS. AVE. BOSTON, MASS.

Matheson Cars

At the Show—Mechanics Building—Spaces 193 and 194. SILENT SIX. Shaft Drive—50 H. P. \$3500 to \$4700. BIG FOUR. Chain Drive—60 H. P. \$5000 to \$5750. PROMPT DELIVERIES.

ROY A. FAYE & CO.

823 Boylston Street BOSTON

CHANDLER & FARQUHAR CO.

Supply Dept. 34-38 Federal St. BOSTON, MASS. Machine Tool Dept. 414-424 Atlantic Ave. 84 Purchase St.

REFEREE GIVES
O'KEEFE A DRAW
IN ALGER BOUT

O'KEEFE BESTS ALGER BUT ONLY GETS DRAW

By SID WHIPPLE.

Edgar M. O'Keefe, Jr., Boston, and Albert J. Alger, New York, fought a ten-round boxing match at the Boston Athletic Association arena last night. The bout was a draw, but O'Keefe was the better fighter.

O'Keefe-Alger bout the best. The referee, George A. Dwyer, was in the ring with the fighters.

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out the first round, and to see the best. The referee, George A. Dwyer, was in the ring with the fighters.

Referee Stops Bout. The referee, George A. Dwyer, was in the ring with the fighters.

TUFTS ARRANGES SPRING BALL TRIP

The Tufts baseball team is scheduled to go on a spring ball trip to the city.

EASTERN LEAGUE NO BABY. The Eastern League is no baby.

Engle, After First Base Job, Gets There On a Hit



Engle, After First Base Job, Gets There On a Hit. The player is running on the field.

RED SOX KEPT IN BY RAIN

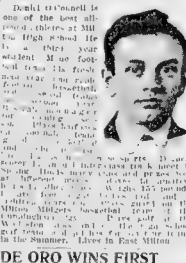
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The Red Sox were kept in by rain. The game was postponed.

Looking for the Sullivan Twins. The Sullivan Twins are looking for a place to live.

Who's Who IN SPORT

DANIEL O'CONNELL—No. 61.



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DE ORO WINS FIRST BLOCK FROM HUESTON. The De Oro team won the first block from Hueston.

JACK JOHNSON
ONLY WAITING
FOR A CHANCE

RUSTLERS NOW IN AUGUSTA

Mr. Adams are nice people to have along. The rustlers are now in Augusta.

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To the man who doubts—who having never tried, doesn't know; who never looked and who never proved, but who if he looks and proves becomes a good customer, I send this message:

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Neither Presidents nor Partisan Majorities Can Halt the Progressive Idea

The individual filibuster which Senator Owens, of Oklahoma, led so resolutely and brilliantly in the closing hours of the Sixty-first Senate was for the issue of transcendent importance in the Republic.

Nominally fighting for the principle of the Initiative, the Referendum, the Recall, in reality the issue in the Arizona case was the CONTROL OF THE GOVERNMENT BY THE SPECIAL INTERESTS OR THE CONTROL OF THE GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE.

The Republican Senate desired to admit New Mexico to Statehood because New Mexico had a reactionary constitution—and would add two Republican Senators to that body.

This majority desired to reject Arizona because Arizona had adopted a progressive constitution and would send two progressives to the Senate. Senator Owens's strategy placed Arizona upon an equal plane with New Mexico in the voting, and rather than admit the progressives of Arizona the Republican reactionaries rejected the reactionaries of New Mexico.

THE "INTERESTS" FEARED PROGRESS MORE THAN THEY NEEDED CONSERVATISM.

The vote was a TRAVESTY upon JUSTICE AND THE SPIRIT OF THE CONSTITUTION.

During the course of the filibuster a Republican Senator laughingly told Senator Owens that his effort for Arizona would be futile, as the Republican President would admit New Mexico alone next week by Proclamation.

AND THIS ACT WOULD BE EQUALLY UNWORTHY AND UNJUST.

The people of New Mexico have a right to adopt a State constitution under conservative and reactionary policies, if they so desire.

The people of Arizona have a right to adopt a progressive CONSTITUTION if the majority desires.

IF THE STATEHOOD OF these two commonwealths IS TO DEFEND UPON THEIR SUBSERVENCY TO A PARTISAN MAJORITY IN THE SENATE OR TO A PARTISAN PRESIDENT IN THE WHITE HOUSE, THEN THE ESSENTIAL RIGHTS OF THE STATES HAVE INDEED BEEN DESTROYED.

The people of Arizona have adopted a constitution which is designed to restore to the people the power seized or absorbed by the special interests. It includes the Initiative and the Referendum, an amendment of 15 per cent. of the voters; the recall of all elective officers; direct primaries; a direct advisory primary for United States Senators; an anti-lobbying clause; non-partisan election of the judiciary; a juvenile court, with the age of criminal responsibility fixed at eighteen; a rigid corporation regulation, with a provision designed to abolish "wild-catting"; the physical valuation of railroads as a basis for rate regulation; a corporation commission, with wide powers; an employers' liability provision abrogating the fellow servant doctrine, and the elimination of probate courts.

This constitution is as thoroughly progressive as that of any State in the American Union.

And the MAJORITY of the people of Arizona had a PERFECT RIGHT to adopt it, because NO PART OF IT IS IN VIOLATION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE United States.

The effort to halt the march of the Progressive Ideas in American politics will fail, as it ought to fail. NEITHER PRESIDENTS NOR PARTY MAJORITIES CAN STAY IT.

The people of this country are in favor of progressive policies, and they are going to express them in government. The people have a right to rule, and they are going to rule.

The "systems," which have debauched the Government, rule through machine politics and corrupt practices.

It is obviously impossible to pass a corrupt practice act routing the machine through a Legislature elected by corrupt practices and by the machine.

The only way under such circumstances to obtain honest government is to go over the head of a Legislature elected by such methods to the people with the Initiative and the Referendum.

In this way the people can establish honest government, in spite of the machine, and they cannot do it in any other way.

Some States have honest government and do not need the agency of the Initiative and the Referendum for this purpose, but most of the States do need it, and all the States are going to have it. Illinois's recent vote in favor of it by four to one ought to be convincing evidence of this.

President Taft cannot refuse to admit Arizona on this ground without insulting over twenty States which are already committed to this doctrine, including Maine, California, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Montana and Illinois.

The RECALL of the Judges is as just as any progressive feature of the constitution. THOSE WHO MOST PROTEST THIS PROVISION are the "INTERESTS," which so OFTEN and so FLAGRANTLY MAKE AND CONTROL THE JUDGES.

It is a false and a foolish plea that under this rule the discontented people would be forever seeking to recall some official. It is not true.

It was not true in Los Angeles, where in eight years of its existence as a law the Recall has been only twice invoked. In one case an Alderman elected on a distinct pledge to sustain a certain municipal policy violated his pledge and sold out to the other side. The Recall was invoked; an election was ordered, and the Alderman was overwhelmingly re-elected. NEW YORK MAY YET HAVE OCCASION TO REMEMBER THE INCIDENT.

Upon the other occasion the Mayor of Los Angeles defied or betrayed the interests of the people, and when the Recall was invoked in his case justified it by resigning his office to escape the inevitable result.

Neither in Oregon nor in California nor in any of the Recall States has the righteous principle been abused or strained.

All the States of the Union have heard the call of the people, and their constitutions are changing to answer the people's demand.

The Republican majority of the Senate has faded out of the possibility of thwarting the will of the people in these States. The Republican Senators who are going out are following the rebuke of the progressive people of their States.

And the President of the United States, if he is wise in this important matter, will consider carefully before he dashes his political aspirations against the thick bones of the popular ballot, which is the people's shield.

Sherlocko the Monk

The Mystery of the Open Gas Jet

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Yes, Yes; Go On

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His Noble Son-in-Law

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The Humane Societies

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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turned off to starve when no longer wanted. A society would be made to deal out what causes suffering and what can be done to prevent it.

Mrs. Smith possesses the due quality of balance. Many people engaged in work for the protection of animals become hysterical and lose all sense of logical reasoning. Many of these people, when especially violently opposed to the slaughtering of cats, uricines and houseless animals, only need to see the others to see how much greater cruelty results from these ideas than can possibly result from the methods just referred to. The suffering of the old and crippled dogs in Constantinople, who destroy life in any way was considered a sin, made a promenade or a drive through the streets an anguishing experience to a spruce, staid person.

The Animal Refuge Association of Maryland has just leased its second annual report. Last summer the society established a rest farm for sick and weary horses of very poor men. Four of the horses were kept by this society nearly all winter.

Among the number was one young horse suffering from a supposedly incurable malady. During its stay at the rest farm the horse was cured and went back to its owner perfectly well. Another pitiful case was an old broken down mare lame that once belonged to Pierre Lottard and "had seen glorious days." The poor creature was too far gone to save, but its last moments were made comfortable by the society.

Good horses have been found by the society for two days and two cents.

This Animal Refuge Association of Maryland gives prizes to tender owners for "the suffering horse, caused by wearing harness and fur, eating feed, and driving animals horses not fit to work because they are old or lame or half-bred, were added, if necessary, to the good ones."

"Dogs would not be kept chained up to guard the house, with the mistaken idea that a chained dog is a protection. Cats would be kept as a convenience and

That's a Cold in the Head

By IRWIN THOMAS

WHEN you whiff and wheeze, And then take a sneeze, And your nose is red— That's a cold in the head.

When "dab, it oo bleese" Means "that, if you please," No matter what's said— That's a cold in the head.

When your feet don't mate, And wish you were dead— That's a cold in the head.

And you feel as loud— That's a cold in your head.

When you're cross as sin Because of the din, And meat tastes like bread— That's a cold in the head.

When you feel like—well, If you will rhyme with—well, When you were dead— That's a cold in the head.

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